Docket No. MI 6055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franco SARTORI, et al.

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Examiner: A.C. SYKES

Title: POLYPROPYLENE FIBRES SUITABLE FOR THERMALLY BONDED NON-WOVEN FABRICS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of March 11, 2009. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire on June 11, 2009. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 13, and 14 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.